

Door County Invasive Species Team (DCIST): 2010 Summer Intern

Title: Conservation Intern Limited Term Employee (LTE) - Door County Invasive Species Team

Sponsoring Agency: Door County Soil & Water Conservation Department (SWCD)

Position Summary: The Conservation Intern will provide technical support related to the soil and water conservation programs, specifically tasks related to Door County's invasive species. The Conservation Intern will work under the direction of the Door County Soil & Water Conservation Department (SWCD) with additional guidance from the Door County Invasive Species Team (DCIST). Period of employment expected to be late May 2010-late August 2010 at a pay rate of approximately \$14.00 per hour.

Duties/Responsibilities:

- 1.) **Clean Boats, Clean, Waters (CBCW) Workshops-** LTE will conduct water craft inspections at Door County boat launches educating individuals to the importance of cleaning off their boat. LTE will also conduct one on one education with marina operators, boat launch operators, and watercraft rental facility operators.
- 2.) **DCIST Website, Database, and Advertising-** LTE will work on invasive species updates for the DCIST website including press releases, calendar events, and relevant materials.
- 3.) **Work Parties-** LTE will work throughout the county to help control invasive species and increase volunteer hours at work parties for Aquatic and Terrestrial invasive species.
- 4.) **Observe, Inventory, and Control Invasive Species-** LTE will locate and control invasive species along road ways and other public lands where infestations exist. This information will also be entered into various database files.
- 5.) **Contact and Educate Landowners-** LTE will contact private landowners via phone calls, mailings, and door to door contacts about invasive species occurring on their property and the proper control methods.
- 6.) **Other -** LTE will work with conservation staff on other general work related to invasive species. LTE will work under the direct supervision of a SWCD conservationist and will be expected to meet with supervisor at a minimum of once per week for direction and reporting of accomplishments.

How to Apply: Send a letter of interest and current résumé to The Door County Soil & Water Conservation Department, 421 Nebraska Street, Sturgeon Bay, WI 54235. Phone #: (920) 746-2214.

Deadline: Letters of interest must be postmarked by April 16, 2010 to be considered.